

BASEBALL TIGERS AND PIRATES RACING Long Shot Captures FOOTBALL No Reducing Weights For High School Teams

LOCAL FANS ENTHUSE

Interest in World Series Now at Fever Heat.

TIGERS ARE PICKED TO WIN

Washington Fan, Home from Pittsburgh, Says Adams Was Lucky to Win, and that Jennings' Tribe Will Get to Him Yet—The Washington Herald Gives Splendid Service.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Washington is probably just as much interested in the world championship baseball games as other American cities, but from the talk around town, the intense interest manifested everywhere you go, the crowds in front of newspaper offices watching the bulletins, it would seem that the National Capital had something on all the others in the matter of enthusiasm.

And the talk-foolish talk, some of it—but everywhere you go it is, "Who do you think will win?" "I knew the Tigers could do it," &c. Betting on the outcome also is lively. Hundreds of Washingtonians have wagered everything from a cigar to large sums of real money.

The howl has gone up that the series has been fixed. The dyspeptics who doubt the honesty of baseball are out with the annual howl that the world series is not being played honestly. They claim the alternating victories are framed up to draw more money from a gullible public.

Games Not Fixed.

For the benefit of these grouchies, it might be mentioned that the players' share in the receipts ended with the fourth game on Tuesday, and from that time on the club owners get the cream. A player faces the prospect of working overtime for nothing with about the same spirit of eagerness that a condemned man faces the electric chair.

Baseball games these days are above suspicion. The spirit of winning is altogether too strong in each individual ball toger's breast.

E. E. Helm, one of Washington's most enthusiastic baseball fans, returned yesterday from Pittsburgh and talked enterprisingly of the first two games played in that city. Mr. Helm declares that Detroit will win out, asserting that the Tigers have the best pitchers and every man on the team is hitting the ball hard.

Regarding the first game in which Babe Adams scored a victory for the Pirates, Mr. Helm states emphatically that, in his estimation, young Mr. Adams had a horsehoe concealed somewhere about his person. He thinks Detroit will "get" Adams in Detroit Saturday, where the final game is booked.

Herald's Reliable Service.

The Washington Herald is giving splendid bulletin and megaphone service on the big series, as the large crowd which gathers in front of the office, will attest. A direct wire from the grounds to the operator in the building gives every detail, and "the original megaphone man" announces not only every play, but every home run, strike, and full box score in process of compilation as the game progresses, and when the last man is out the figures are up and the box complete in every detail.

Hughes Jennings evidently made one of the wisest moves of his managerial career when he grabbed Jim Delehanty, the former Nationals' second baseman. "De" is playing the game of his life, and his hitting has been a factor in all of the Tiger victories.

As for the winner to-morrow, it looks like Detroit. The writer believes that the Tigers will capture the championship, but you never can tell—baseball is a queer game, and almost impossible to dope out on form and past performances.

GIANTS LOSE AGAIN.

Boston Red Sox Take the Series From McGraw.

New York, Oct. 14.—The stands at the Polo Grounds to-day groaned under the weight of a vast multitude of 730 chilled souls present to see the fifth game between the Giants and the Boston Red Sox. The Boston won the game, which in the main was about as sparkling as the cold and cheerless weather which favored it.

The Red Sox beat the Giants by a score of 5 to 4, and thereby the series ended in a blaze of glory, minus the blaze and the glory.

The Score.

Boston.	R.	H.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	E.
McConnell	2	6	0	Doyle	0	1	2
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Totals..... 5 12 13 5

Boston..... 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 4

New York..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0

Left on bases—Boston, 2; New York, 4. First

base on balls—Off New York, 2; off Boston, 3.

Strikes, 3; off Boston, 3. Three-base hit—Speaker.

Carigan, Randall. Two-base hit—Lor. Sacrifice

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(2), Stahl, Randall. Double play—Speaker to Lord

to Stahl. Ball—Pace. Hits—Off New York, 5; off

Boston, 2. In 13 innings. Off New York, 2; off

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

How do you Pittsburgh plunkers feel now?

Take your choice. Pittsburgh soot or Detroit snow.

The Pittsburgh-Detroit situation is three and three, or horse and—

The love which baseball magnates bear for one another is positively painful.

Well, the Red Sox beat the Giants, and they didn't have a Covaleski either. By the way, what has become of Covaleski?

Just the same, the Chicago Cubs did not have such an easy time of it against the White Sox, which speaks pretty well for this little league of ours.

According to reports, Zyzsko, the wrestler, is so enormous that even dodging him is a great undertaking.

Mike Thompson will be here again to-morrow to back the George Washington with his Eastern Shore team. Last year it was Gallaudet and Maryland Agricultural; this season he meets the best we've got.

Yes, we had to say it. Last Wednesday the Pirates' season of dodging the Jennings in sending Summers to pluck with the thermometer flitting around the zero mark.

"They're off at Latonia," according to headlines. Considerably so, according to the subsequent remarks.

Let's hope that Gumboat Smith, the man credited with a knock-out over Jack Johnson, does not become a second Jack Johnson. When Munroe floorer Jeffries in an exhibition, the Butte miner immediately became afflicted with the championship bug. His sorry showing against the California in a real battle later left a bad taste in the mouths of the fans who got stung.

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MAY CALL OFF BOUT

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COFFROTH HOLDS THE REINS

Manager Britt Demands that Side Bet of \$5,000 Be Placed at 2-to-1 Odds, and Negro Bails at the Proposition—Papke Backs the Cowboy and Will Be at Ringside.

New York, Oct. 14.—A report reached here to-day that if it should be impossible to allow the side wagers of \$50,000 to stand on the result of Saturday's fight at Colma, Johnson might refuse to meet Ketchell after all. The rumor came from California, but it must have originated without official indorsement, inasmuch as the \$10,000 posted by the men, now in the hands of Promoter Coffroth, is for forfeitures as well as side bets. If the "Prison" audience should prevent the men from making this wager on the side, it was said to-day that Johnson and Ketchell could not refuse to fight without forfeiting the entire amount to Coffroth, who protected himself in this way when the articles of agreement were signed. Coffroth was clever at that time to gather \$5,000 from each pugilist, and consequently he holds the winning cards.

Law May Step In.

The anti-betting law which went into effect in California last April was aimed at the race tracks. The reformers have since called attention to the fact that the law prohibits betting on glove fights and all other sporting events. The authorities have been asked to stop betting on the fight, but so far they have taken no steps.

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SHAKE-UP FOR PREPS.

Georgetown Youngsters to Make Many Shifts in Line-up.

In consequence of the poor showing of Georgetown prep eleven in their game against Western High last Tuesday, the team will undergo a complete shake-up during the next few days.

There is a wealth of promising material on hand, and the team is composed of some individual stars, but for some reason the Hilltop lads have not been able to get going, and their playing up to date has been a sore disappointment to their followers. Realizing that a radical change is necessary, the men will be shifted in their positions. Hawkins, at center, will go to full, Hieskell and Mass will remain at guard, but Miller will be shifted from full to tackle, while Capt. Kerin will play the other tackle, Connolly at right end, and Bergin and McLoughlin at left end. Milburn and Dahl will still play the quarter back position. In the back field, Waldron, a brother of the "varsity" full back, will go in at right half, instead of Leonard, who may be sent in at center. Kerin is a fancy man at left half and will be retained there.

Next Wednesday the Preps play the Department of Agriculture eleven, and this experiment will be given its initial test. The Holy Name A. C. which had a game scheduled for to-day, has canceled it because of inability to get an eleven together.

Manager Langmuir announces that he has arranged a game with the St. Joseph Prep School, of Baltimore, to be played on to-day, but the game will be played on the latter's grounds on November 17.

BASKET-BALL OUTLOOK GOOD

Georgetown Should Rank Well Up in College Circles.

Morton M. Burdick Chosen Manager, and Pretensions Schedule Is Being Arranged for Season.

At a meeting held yesterday of the Georgetown Basketball Association, Morton M. Burdick, of North Adams, Mass., was elected manager of basketball for the ensuing year.

Burdick is a senior of the law school and, besides his position, which has just been bestowed upon him, he holds the distinction of being president of his class.

He announces that this year's schedule will eclipse any that the Blue and Gray have gotten out heretofore. Already games have been scheduled with Virginia, Pennsylvania, Penn State, the Navy, Columbia, Manhattan, and New York College, and several others are pending and need only a few minor arrangements before being available to form the nucleus of a strong quint. Capt. Jim Colliwheeler, his brother George, Fred Rice, Schlosser, Cogan, Coggins, and Kingley will augment the team.

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